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Why Only Newark Schools?

THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS NOW CONSIDERING BILL S-3166 WHICH WILL DESTROY THE CONCEPT OF SELF DETERMINATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL CONTROL IN THE CITY OF NEWARK.

The bill will-

- 1) Establish a Chancellor of Newark's schools, with the sole power to hire, fire, and transfer ALL employees! i.e., teachers, administrators, aides, clerks, custodians, etc.
- 2) Impose the position of Auditor General, who will control all Newark school monies. The Auditor General will be directly responsible to the State Commissioner of Education, not to the citizens of Newark and will serve at the expense of the citizens of Newark.
- 3) Remove job security from many Newark Board of Education employees.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS—

- *Who should control your Schools? — Newark or Trenton?*
- *Do your children need more or less programs?*
- *Who should decide how to spend your education dollars — Newark or Trenton?*
- *Can Newark afford \$80,000.00 for the Commissioner Burke's Auditor General?*

POLITICIANS—

- *Do we need a big brother in Trenton to control Newark's minds?*
- *Do we want Mayor Gibson, City Council and the Board of Education to speak for Newark's children or do we want Trenton?*
- *Is S-3166 a "backroom" decision?*
- *Do you support state control of our schools?*
- *Why haven't you demanded public hearings in Newark on this anti-Newark bill?*
- *Are the State Legislators afraid to speak to the people of Newark?*
- *Is the State more sensitive to Newark's need?*

WE NEED STATE HELP—

NOT STATE CONTROL

Contact the following Senate sponsors of this bill — (S-3166) and tell them you want it defeated:

Senators DODD (West Orange), WILEY (Morristown), McDONOUGH (Plainfield), LIPMAN (Newark) and ORECHIO (Nutley).

This advertisement is paid for by City Association of Administrators and Supervisors, an organization of concerned Newark educators who feel that S-3166 is dangerous and wrong.